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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN MALAYSIA

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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH AMBASSADOR DO VAN LY, AND
WILL SEND HIM ON HIS WAY AS SOON AS PAROLE AUTHORITY RECEIVED.

2. THE 45 OTHER REFUGEES ON FISHING BOAT ON WHICH HE ARRIVED
ARE ON PULAU PERHENTIAN. WE DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THIS
ISLAND, WHERE TWELVE HUNDRED OR MORE VIETNAMESE ARE
CONCENTRATED. AS FAR AS WE KNOW NO ONE EXCEPT MALAYSIAN
OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO VISIT THE ISLAND SINCE SHORTLY
AFTER THE FALL OF SAIGON, ALTHOUGH THE UNHCR REP HAS BEEN
PROMISED ACCESS. GOM HAS PROMISED US A COPY OF A CENSUS
OF THE REFUGEES NOW BEING COMPLETED, AND PROMISED THAT WE
WILL BE PERMITTED TO INTERVIEW THOSE WHO MIGHT HAVE A CLAIM
TO ENTRY INTO THE U.S. AT THAT TIME, WE WILL SEEK TO IDENTIFY
THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FISHING BOAT. WE BELIEVE IT UNLIKELY
THAT FISHING BOAT WILL LEAVE PULAU PERHENTIAN
INDEPENDENTLY.

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